



The Curriculum

The Manchester Diocese has recently produced a new scheme of work which we are using. This fits well in with our learning challenge curriculum. It is hoped that the content of this syllabus will give pupils a sense of being on a quest of discovery. A key feature of the syllabus is the large number of questions included in each unit. The purpose of these questions is to give pupils opportunity to investigate, reflect, evaluate and make meaning. In doing so they will discover more about themselves, their relationships with others, their relationship with the world around them and their relationship with God. Therefore the teaching of Religious Education is both a huge responsibility and a privilege that must be recognised by those who teach it.

Reception have short topics spanning a few weeks whereas Key Stage 1 and 2 have longer units of work. RE is taught as a discrete subject once a week but may also feature in focus days or weeks.

The topics are taught on a two year cycle in Key Stage 1 and 2.

The requirements of the syllabus cannot be made unless 5% of curriculum time is allocated to RE, this works out as approximately 50 minutes a week in Key Stage 1 and an hour a week in Key Stage 2.

